TELLS THE DIET THERE MUST BE NO PAUSE IN THE WAR.

Emperor Opens Parliament and Calls on the Patriotic Impulses of the People Sustain Him in the War-Russia Dentes the Capture of 1,800 Japs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, March 20.-The Diet was opened to-day. In the speech from the throne the Emperor said that having been desirous of preserving permanent peace in the Orient, the Imperial Government had been instructed to negotiate with Russia to that end, but as Russia had shown no sincere intention of preserving peace, to his regret hostilities had been begun.

The Mikado said that now the nation could not pause with honor until the purpose of the war had been accomplished. He relied upon the nation to demonstrate its practical unity and to maintain the national prestige, the soldiers by their loyalty and valor and the legislators by harmonious cooperation. His Majesty ended his speech with a reference to the urgency measures prepared by the Government

As the result of numerous important conferences it is evident that the Diet is prepared to vote all the funds necessary to the conduct of the war. Opposition has developed in some quarters to the Government scheme of spreading the increased taxation over a large number of items and to the establishment of monopolies in the manufacture of tobacco

There is also some opposition on minor points of the Government proposals. Further concessions are desired in the direction of economy in administrative expenditures. A sharp debate is expected on these

TORIO, March 20 .- The House of Representatives, replying to the Mikado's speech. expressed extreme gratification that his Majesty had declared war against Russia. The reply adds:

"Our executive arms at the front are repeatedly obtaining victory. This is solely due to the influence of your Majesty."

ARMIES DRAWING NEARER. 40,000 Russians and a Similar Number of Japs Face Each Other North of Anju. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 21 .- A despatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says that 40,000 Russians are drawn up on the Chengchungang River, north of Anju, where a similar number of Japanese are believed to be. The latter's movements are closely watched by large bodies of Cossacks. The first land action is expected to take place in that neighborhood.

The reports received on Saturday say that all is quiet at Vladivostok, but disquieting reports are still received regarding Port Arthur. The naval authorities are perturbed over the difficulty of forwarding coal to Port Arthur and Vladivostok, where the supply is becoming short, and the warships are forced to economize.

It is rumored that a quantity of ammunition at Vladivostok cannot be used, as it does not fit the guns.

JAPAN'S NORTHERN MOVE. St. Petersburg's Reports on the Military Force Near Helena Bay.

ectal Cable Despatch to THE SUN correspondent of the Telegraph says that aboard the Russian cruiser Dmitri Dontrustworthy intelligence has been received that the reports of Japanese landing on the east coast of Corea are false. It is not believed that Gen. Nodzu, to whose 65,000 men 45,000 probably will be added by the middle of March, has designs on Vladivostok.

Gen. Linevitch's recent reinforcements are kept secret. Three weeks ago he had 32,400 men and fifty-four field guns, but it is expected that he will have 140,000 men by the middle of May, when the Japanese forces will be ready to advance against the Russian flank.

The military authorities are startled by the reported Japanese attempt to land at Helena Bay, which would put them within six miles of the railway. Bad weather is said to have stopped their landing. Energetic measures have now been taken to prevent their descent upon Helena Bay. Troops are concentrated at Fuchow, twenty-two miles south of Helena Bay.

DIDN'T CAPTURE 1,800 JAPS. St. Petersburg Says the Reported Victory on the Yalu Is Untrue.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, March 20 .- The reported Russian victory on the Yalu River is frankly declared to have been impossible at military headquarters here. It is pointed out that to inflict such a crushing defeat on the Japanese the Russians would have had to have been numerically enormously superior to the enemy, which the Russians in Corea

PARIS, March 20 .- A despatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg says that there is no confirmation of the report that the Russians captured 1,800 Japanese on the Yalu River.

There have been slight skirmishes between scouts between the Russian line on the Yalu River and the Japanese line from Ping Yang to Gensan, Corea, but no battle has been fought. The distance between the opposing armies is great, The bulk of the Russian forces composing the front line have not passed the Yalu River.

LONDON, March 21 .- A Kobe despatch refers to a report that Cossacks captured a Japanese Major, five other officers and two civilians in the vicinity of Wiju, and says they were all sent to Irkutsk. This may have been the foundation of the story of the capture of 1,800 Japanese.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR. A Captured Russian Says the Garrison Hasn't a Month's Food Supplies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 21.-There is a great discrepancy in the various despatches regarding the conditions at Port Arthur. A Nagasaki despatch says that one of the Russians captured on March 10, when the torpedo boat Stereguschtchi was sunk,

MIKADO'S NATIONAL APPEAL. says that there is a scarcity of food in Port Arthur due to the squeezing methods of the officers

He declares that the supplies will not support the garrison more than a month. All are now on short rations. Repairing materials are scarce and wood is used to plug the shot holes in the Russian vessels.

The Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says that a distinguished Japanese naval officer who is now in Tokio, having been with the fleet in action, thinks that the war will be very protracted. He says that Port Arthur is a terribly hard nut to crack. He declares that the reported bombardment of Dalny is false. He estimates that there are 30,000 Russians at Port Arthur and Dalny, and another 30,000 guarding the railway.

A despatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei gives what are evidently authentic accounts of the recent bombardments of Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

The correspondent says that Admiral Alexieff's report that the Japanese fleet was out of range of the Port Arthur forts was untrue. The forts were unable to reply to the Japanese because the latter took positions beyond the arc of training of the Russian guns.

In the destroyer engagement on March 10 all the vessels engaged were more or less damaged. The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. One Japanese destroyer was hit on the waterline and two of her compartments were flooded and she sustained other damage. all of which was repaired in four days. The boat's quick-firing ammunition was wetted.

The Russian defeat, despite their superior numbers, was due to the superior shooting of the Japanese, and also to the fact that the Russians had only 3-pounders, while the Japanese had 6-pounders.

It is added that Admiral Makaroff is reported to be making good progress in repairing his damaged vessels. Unless Admiral Togo locks him in there may yet be fleet action at sea. Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive recently, although his cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers are maintaining a close blockade of Port Arthur.

HELD IN NEWCHWANG. Americans and English Not Allowed to Leave-Jap Force Reconnoitres.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 21.-The Newchwang correspondent of the Chronicle says he attempted to go outside the town Saturday and was arrested. All the English and Americans there are compelled to remain within the walls.

Russian officials say that the newly appointed American Consul cannot go to Mukden, and that probably the same rule will apply to the Consul appointed for Antung.

Four Japanese gunboats, three cruisers and two transports are reported to have arrived at the mouth of the river. They landed a party on Saturday night, who reembarked after reconnoitring. The East Siberian Infantry, the Primoski Dragoons and a battery of field artillery arrived on March 15. The gunboat Sivoutch, which is in the river, has been painted for war. She is ready to depart when the ice breaks up.

DMITRI DONSKOI LINGERS. Protest Against the Russian Cruiser for Remaining Near the Suez Canal.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, March 20 .- It is de-LONDON, March 21 .- The St. Petersburg nied officially that Admiral Irenius, skoi, has violated the terms of the international convention regarding the Suez Canal. No vessel has been stopped by the cruiser within three miles of the canal. Moreover, no vessel has yet been captured in those waters.

LONDON, March 20 .- The protests here regarding the action of the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi do not refer to the Suez Canal convention, but are directed against the serious interference and delay to all sorts of vessels, mercantile and passenger, which are constantly held up by the Dmitri Donskoi.

It is maintained that the warship has no right to be cruising in those waters on that or any other work, as she was only provided with coal at Port Said to enable her to proceed to her nearest home port, according to the well understood regula-

JAPAN'S FOURTH ARMY CORPS To Consist of 70,000 Men-Will Go to the Front in the Summer.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, March 20.-The Government is advised that preparations are under way for the mobilization of a fourth Japanese army corps of 70,000 men. The troops will be lightly equipped and will not be put into the field until summer.

RUSSIAN PROTEST TO JAPAN. France Asked to Give Notice That Sanshan-

tao's Bombardment Was Irregular. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, March 20 .- Acting under instructions from St. Petersburg the Russian Ambassador here has asked Foreign Minister Delcassé to instruct the French Minister

Fair weather continued in the Atlantic States vesterday, the Western storm area having passed northeastward over the Lake regions. The pres-sure remained low in the Central States, where it cloudy, with some showers, which also pre valled in a part of the Lake regions. Another low pressure was over the North Pacific Coast States. was cooler in the districts around the Lakes and varmer in about all other sections. In this city the day was fair and warmer; winds

fresh to brisk westerly: average humidity, 53 per cent: barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.94; 3 P. M., 30.03.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

1904. 1903. 1904. 44° 53° 6 P. M. 42° 46° 61° 9 P. M. 38° 46° 64° 12 M1d. 37° WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day: rein and warmer to-morrow: Iresh northwest to north winds

For Maryland and the District of Columbia fair to-day followed by rain to-night and to-morrow armer to-morrow; variable winds becoming fresh

For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow. with rising temperature; fresh northwest to north becoming easterly. western New York, fair to-day, except rain in west portion, with rising temperature rain and warmer to morrow, variable winds be coming fresh to brisk easterly.

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at Tokio to protest in the name of the Czar's Government against the bombardment of Sanshantao, near Port Arthur, on

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, maintains that the bombardment was a violation of Article 25 of The Hague convention. It is said that many innocent persons were killed.

NO MONEY FOR THE MINISTER. Corean Representative in Russia Strapped

-Lamsdorff Gives Him Money.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
Paris, March 20.—The Figuro's St. Petersburg correspondent tells an amusing story of the Corean Minister at the Russian capital. Since the outbreak of the war he has received no instructions of any kind from his Government and evidently he has been forgotten completely. Moreover, he was not provided with money and his cash became completely exhausted. He applied to a colleague in the Diplomatic Corps

structions that he should be supplied with all the money he wanted as long as the war lasted. The Minister was extremely grateful for the aid given him and hastened to sub-

for a loan, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian

Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon hearing

of the Minister's predicament, gave in

TO HELP RUSSIAN RED CROSS. Mrs. Potter Palmer Is Getting Up a Benefit Among Chicago People.

scribe \$25 to the Russian fleet fund.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Society people here are planning a big benefit for the Russian Red Cross Society. The idea originated with Mrs. Potter Palmer, in whose home it is probable that the benefit will be given. The money will be turned over to Princess antacuzene, a niece of Mrs. Palmer. It is expected that she will present it to the zarina with the compliments of the women of Chicago.

The benefit will be given within a fortnight if the present arrangements are

Correspondents Sent Back to Seoul.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SEOUL, March 20 .- All the newspaper correspondents have been sent back here from the north to await fresh permits. No important engagement is expected for three weeks.

Corea to Send Ping Yang Battalion North. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

TORIO, March 17 .- A telegram from Seoul states that the Corean military council is contemplating the despatch of the Ping Yang battalion north as an army of national defence.

No Sympathy for the Russians.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.-Representative Head's resolution expressing sympathy for the Russians in the war with Japan was voted down by the Iowa House vesterday. The vote against the resoluion was almost unanimous.

LOST SURMARINE NOT RAISED. The A1 Still Under Water-Berwick Castle's

Skipper Says He Didn't Sink Her. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. PORTSMOUTH, March 20 .- The attempts to float the submarine boat A1, which was run down and sunk by the steamer Berwick Castle on Friday off the Nab Lightship, have failed and salvage operations will be necessary to raise her. The external damage must be repaired and then compressed air must be forced into the boat until its power

is sufficient to lift her. HAMBURG, March 20 .- When the captain of the steamer Berwick Castle, which is now here, saw the English accounts of the sinking of the A1, he declared emphatically that it was impossible that his vessel could have sunk the boat.

He said he noticed a slight shock and then a second one like that of striking a hand lightly on a cabin wall. He stopped the engines, turned back and signalled the agship that the Berwick Castle had colided with a torpedo. He added:

"We could not have sailed over a submarine boat as the collision would have been far more violent than it was.

HOSTILE MORO LEADER KILLED. Last of the Irreconcilables in the Island of Jolo Shot on a Mountain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, March 20 .- Gen. Wood reports that the allied dattos in the island of Jolo drove the recalcitrant datto Pangliman Hassan, the last of the hostile Moro leaders. from the place where he had been hiding since his defeat, near Siet Lake. One of the dattos killed two of Hassan's sons.

A detachment under Major Hugh Scott of the Fourteenth Cavalry surrounded Hassan on a mountain on March 11, and Hassan was killed. He was an irreconcilable, and was the promoter of the troubles in the Island of Jolo. His death will leave the island pacified no trouble being anticipated from the other leaders

GRANT SPEAKS ON PRESIDENT. Tells West Point Graduates That He Was Misquoted at Irish Club.

CHICAGO, March 20.-Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant last evening responded to the toast The President of the United States" at the sixteenth annual dinner and reunion of the West Point graduates. He referred of the West Point graduates. to his address on the same subject at the Irish Fellowship Club and said that he had been misquoted. Then he declared that he had no objection to discussing the topic in the abstract, but he did not want any one to mistake his meaning.

The General reviewed briefly the powers of the President. Thirty-three West Pointers attended the banquet. Among them were Gen. Mile Haskill and ex-Gov. Upham of Wisconsin.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO. Nine-Year-Old's Foot Crushed-Machine Sald to Be Wayne Kratzer's.

Nine-year-old Samuel Gretzen of 10 East 103d street was playing in front of his home yesteday afternoon when an automobile going west knocked him down. One of the wheels of the machine ran over the boy's right foot, crushing it.

The police say that the machine is owned by Wayne Kratzer of the publishing firm of Wayne Kratzer & Co. The boy's father made no complaint against Mr. Kratzer.

SULLY PROPOSES TO RESUME.

PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO CREDITORS TO-DAY.

If It's Accepted, His Plan Is to Open Up Again on Tuesday-Liabilities Now Estimated at Three Millions-Partner Fagan Arrives From New Orleans.

As a result of an all-day conference between members of the firm of D. J. Sully & Co., Joseph H. Hoadley, the assignee of the firm; the firm's attorneys and George S. Graham, attorney for the assignee, a proposition was framed last evening which will be submitted to the committee of the firm's creditors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. If the proposition is accepted D. J. Sully & Co. will immediately resume business, probably on Tuesday morning.

The chairman of the creditors' committee is John H. McFadden. The proposition will be submitted by Mr. Cutcheon of the firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, attorneys for the firm, and will have the approval of Mr. Graham. While no one familiar with the terms of the proposition would give even an inkling of its terms last night, some of those who knew its terms said they believed it would be accepted by a majority of the creditors.

Those who held this belief gave as the reason for the faith that was in them that t would be easier for Sully & Co. to pull out of their difficulties as a going concern than as a defunct firm. They said they believed that Mr. Sully could settle up the business of himself and his associates better than an assignee could do it and to the greater advantage of the creditors, provided, of course, satisfactory security was offered

to the creditors. It was learned last evening that a fairly definite notion had been obtained from the accountants, who worked all day yesterday on the books, as to the total amount of the liabilities. It was said, however, that, inasmuch as it would be impossible for a day or two to get an accurate statement of the assets, it was deemed best not to make any announcement.

The difficulty the expert accountants had in arriving at any conclusion as to the value of the firm's assets was their inability to determine the actual value of the out-of town accounts, which are many. It was said last night that there was only one man who can give anything like an accurate estimate of the value of some of the other assets, and he was not on hand yesterday. It may be stated, however, that the firm's books seem to show last night that the total liabilities would be very close to \$3,000,000. This is about \$1,000,000 higher than the guessers on the Cotton Exchange estimated

them on Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Fagan, the New Orleans member of the firm, arrived here yesterday, and it is expected that he will be of great assistance in fixing the value of those assets in which must be included the amounts due the firm from out-of-town customers.

Mr. Fagan arrived too late to be of any assistance to the accordingts. assistance to the accountants yesterday, but he will have a session with them to-

day.

Mr. Sully spent the day at his new home, Mr. Sully spent the day at his new home, 6 East Sixty-second street, and took a short drive in the Park with Mrs. Sully yesterday afternoon. He who was spoken of as the country's cotton king early last week told the reporters, smiling that wonderfully engaging smile of his as he did so, that he didn't know that he would say anything it he could and he couldn't if he would because, from the time he announced his because, from the time he announced his because, from the time he announced his suspension, he entered into a contract with his lawyers to do the talking for him.

"And," added Mr. Sully, "I have always tried to do the best I knew how to keep every contract I ever made. There seems to be no particular pressure to prevent me from keeping this one and so I'm going to do it."

BROOKLYN SALOONS CLOSE.

It All Came of a Pew Remarks Let Fall by Commissioner McAdoo. Word was given out on Saturday night

that the police would be more active yesterday in Brooklyn than in the past and saloonkeepers who had been in the habit of keeping open after hours were told to close up. They heeded the advice and after midnight everything was closed. This was especially noticeable in the vicinity of the Borough Hall.

Saloons that are not fortified with "hotel" licenses were closed, and in the so-called Raines law hotels the proprietors tried to live up to the law. The old time sandwich was brought forth again and occupied a place on the table.

This was due to the fact that the police inspectors were not going to take any chances. It was on Wednesday that Police Commissioner McAdoo visited Brooklyn and had a talk with the police inspectors. "I'm only an ordinary man, "but I have eyes and can see and there is no reason why you cannot see if you only use your eyes. This administration does not one eyes. This administration does not intend to stand for gambling in any form, prostitution or the violation of the law in places which they permit women to frequent. I've been in Brooklyn and have seen these things and if I can see them were cheeful also see them. I could give you should also see them. I could give you a list of these places, but it is up to you to find them just as I did when I was not

trying."

Then the inspectors summoned the various police captains and told them that it was up to them. And on Saturday night the captains told their sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen that it was up to them and that charges would be preferred if the law was violated.

A tip had also gone the rounds that Commissioner, MAdoo, had sent fifty shoofly

A tip had also gone the rounds that Commissioner McAdoo had sent fifty shoofly cops to Brooklyn to keep a watch on the saloons and to report to him to-day the result of their investigations. This made each individual cop anxious that everything on his post should be absolutely correct. Whether the shooflies visited Brooklyn could not be ascertained, but the saloons were closed in nearly every part

Only two arrests for violation of the Excise law were made in Brooklyn yesterday. One was made by the police of the Amity street station and the other was in Browns-

VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA. Disease Manifests Itself Eight Weeks After McDonald Was Bitten.

PATERSON, N. J., March 20 .- John McDonald, 45 years old, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from hydrophobia, died to-night. Eight weeks ago, while returning from a visit to his brother, Mr. McDonald was attacked by large black dog which knocked him down and bit him in the hand. He washed the wound with salt and vater and next morn-

wound with sait and water and next horning had it cauterized.

Last Tuesday he began to have trouble swallowing water. He called in a doctor who diagnosed the case as hydrophobia and sent McDonald to the hospital

SS Cars Burned in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 20.-Five men were severely injured and property worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was burned to-night by a fire which destroyed the great Western avenue street car barns of the Chicago Union Traction Company, at Western avenue and Division street. Eighty-five cars of the Western avenue branch were destroyed.

Big New Telephone Central in Brooklyn.

For nearly an hour yesterday telephone communication in Brooklyn was interrupted while the cables were being cut in at the new Prospect telephone exchange at Clinton and Atlantic avenues. The building is seven storied, fireproof and cost \$350,000. The switchboard is unusually large and can accommodate 12,000 sub-scribers. The Importations for the Year 1903 of

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A HALT ON TRUST BUSTING.

THE ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP QUIET TILL AFTER ELECTION.

Greatest Significance Is to Be Attached to Attorney-General Knox's Words That the Government Has no Intention of 'Running Amuek"-Coal Trust Safe

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Since the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the Northern Securities case there have been much speculation and many widely published reports as to the policy of the Administration in regard to further trust hunting. The President and Attorney-General will not, of course, follow what Mr. Justice Holmes declared in his dissenting opinion was the plain logic of the majority decision, by bringing criminal prosecutions against the officers of the Northern Securities Company and those persons who brought about the Northern railway merger. That would not be good politics, even if other reasons weighed in favor of criminal proceedings.

It can be authoritatively asserted, more over, that the greatest significance is to be attached to the words used by Attorney-General Knox in his statement following the decision in the Securities case, when he said that the Government had no intention of "running amuck." No new cases of trust busting will occur between now and next fall's general election, if at all. Certain interests have long clamored for a prosecution of the anthracite coal mine owners and coal carrying railroads of Pennsylvania, under the allegation that they are violating the Interstate Commerce act, but President Roosevelt will pay no attention to these.

With just as much confidence, it can be said that the Administration will continue its prosecution of the so-called beef trust if occasion arises. The opportunity may not arise, however, and it is believed that the President will have no regrets if it does not. The political campaign is a hand, and there is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt and his chief advisers feel that there has been enough anti-trust agitation for the present.

The reason that there is no immediate prospect of further proceedings against the beef packers is that the packers have not yet prepared the way for the argument of the cases before the Supreme Court. Since last fall, when the decision of the Circuit Court against the beef combine was handed down, the defendants have not complied with the rule to print the court records and file it with the Supreme Court, to which they appealed. The time within which the record must be filed has yet some time to run, and if the defendants fail to file it within the specified period the case will go by

The officers of the Department of Justice declare that the beef packers have no ade uate defence, and some of them predict cord of the lower court will not be filed and that, therefore, the case will never be argued before the Supreme Court.

RESERVES OUT FOR A SHOOTING In the Uptown Italian Colony and Cops

Feared a Hiot. Alessandro Sico, a young Italian tinsmith, who refuses to give his address to the police, got in a row with another Italian in 114th street near Second avenue last evening. Somebody fired two shots at him and Sico dropped unconscious with one bullet in his abdomen and another

in his right side. in his right side.

Policeman Neil and Sergt. Hulse heard
the shots and ran up. Neil saw three
men running into the Italian tenement at 342 East 114th street and chased them, while Hulse, seeing Italians running around in an excited manner and fearing telephoned for the reserves from he East 104th street police station. They

found no riot. Neil got the three men in the tenement and took them to the station. Boys who were in the street said that one of the men, Vincenzo Maresco, did the shooting. He and his companions, Vincenzo di Biasco Resine, denied it, but they

were all held. Sico was taken to the Harlem Hospital. where it was said that his wounds are probably mortal. Another row between two Italians started

another tow between two training started at midnight in front of the house at 316 East 115th street, just a block away from the first trouble, and one of the two combattants, an Italian about 40 years old, was shot and killed. John Dilotti of 314 115th street was arrested for the The police did not learn the cause of the

SHOT BY COP IN SALOON FIGHT. Loewer Was Trying to Make an Excise Arrest When He Was Attacked.

When Detective Henry Loewer of the Tremont station attempted to make an arrest for violation of the excise law at 187th street and Arthur avenue last night, he was set upon by a mob of Italians. In the row some one hit Loewer on the head with a bung starter. The detective got hold of the man he thought had hit him and dragged him to the sidewalk, followed by Then Loewer drew his revolved

the others. Then Loewer drew inspectiver and fired three shots, at the same time blowing his whistle for assistance. Posts are long and cops are scarce in that ction of The Bronx, and it was nearly half an hour before a policeman showed up He was John May of the mounted squad Meanwhile Loewer had had an exciting time. He was badly beaten and bruised and his clothes were nearly all torn from

When May arrived he found the detective standing with his back to the saloon and holding the crowd at bay with his re-volver. About the time May arrived two other cops responded. The appearance of the men in uniform sent the crowd flying in all directions.

After they had all disappeared the man

whom Loewer had dragged out was found in the street with a bullet wound in his back. An ambulance was summoned from the Fordham Hospital and the surfrom the Fordham Hospital and the surgeon hurried with the wounded Italian to that institution. He is in a critical condition. The ambulance then returned to the saloon and Detective Loewer was removed to the Tremont station where his wounds were dressed. He collapsed there.

MADE FALSE IDENTIFICATION. John Manke Tried to Get \$500 Which Was

on Body He Said Was His Wife's. CHICAGO, March 20 .- Lured to the postoffice by a decoy letter sent by detectives John Manke, 22 years old, a bookkeeper who is accused of making a false identification of one of the victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire, was taken into custody vesterday. Before Assistant Chief Schu-letter he broke down and made a com-

plete confession.

He said he identified the body of Mrs. Frank Greenwald as that of his wife and tried to secure \$500 which was found on the body at an undertaker's rooms.

Manke, who goes under the alias of John Kochs, is wanted by the New York authorities. He admits having left the Eastern city bursted by

city hurriedly.

According to the police, friends of Mrs Mary Ludwig, another victim of the fire, who lived in Milwaukee, are making efforts to secure possession of the money, as they say it was found lying beside Mrs. Ludwig instead of on Mrs. Greenwald.

It Causes Trouble for a Soldier With a Long and Good Record. At Fort Schuyler last week Timothy Driscoll of the Eightieth Coast Artillery was court-martialed for desertion. Driscoll

TOO MUCH AGUARDIENTE.

left the fort early in December and a few days ago returned and surrendered. He days ago returned and surrendered. He said that he was temporarily insane from drinking aguardiente, which is said to be a cure for Cuban fever. Driscoll said he never intended to desert and returned as soon as his mind was right.

Driscoll served with honor in the Second Artillery in Cuba and after his discharge reenlisted in the Eightieth Coast Artillery. He had an excellent record of seventeen years' service and was not known to drink before having contracted the Cuban fever.

When he went away from the fort he left there over \$200 in money. His friends hope that the court will exercise leniency

hope that the court will exercise leniency in his case. CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON DEAD. Was One of the Wealthlest and Most Con servative Democrats in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Charles Winston Thompson, Representative in Congress from the Fifth Alabama district, and one of the wealthiest and most conservative Democrats in the House, died here to-day in the forty-fourth year of his age. He had

been ill for some time.

Mr. Thompson was born in Macon county, near Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 30,1860; was educated in the common schools of the county ucated in the common schools of the county and graduated from a business college in Louisville, Ky. He was Superintendent of Education for Macon county from 1886 to 1888. In 1896 he was appointed on the staff of Gov. Johnston as Lieutenant-Colonel and in 1898 was elected to the Alabama Senate. He was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress and reelected to the Fifty-eighth.
Mr. Thompson achieved some prominence last winter by chartering a special

nence last winter by chartering a special train at his own expense and taking a party of Republican Congressmen from the North-ern States down into the "Black Belt" of the South "to broaden their views on the negro question." The Northerners saw the negro at home, and had a chance to view his relations with the white people of the South. Many of them were greatly pressed with what they saw, and a experienced a decided change of view. The House will adjourn to-morrow out of respect to Mr. Thompson's memory, and a committee will be appointed to at tend the funeral. No arrangements for

MRS. LENA THOMPSON DEAD. Protested Innocence of Husband, Who Charged With Counterfeiting.

FOSTON, March 20.-Mrs. Lena Thompson who was stenographer at police headquarters and wife of Robert H. Thompson alias Dr. J. H. Roberts, who is locked up awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with counterfeiting, died in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Tenney, on Columbus avenue, this morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thompson was also arrested by the Secrei Service men on suspicion that she was connected with the counterfeiting case. was indicted on March 12 for aiding and abetting the gang. She protested her innocence and for a day or two continued her work at Police Headquarters. She suffered such mental anguish that she had to give up her work.

All last week Mrs. Thompson lay in a semi-conscious condition and finally pnau-

she was delirious Mrs. Thompson talked of nothing except the counterfeiting case, protesting the innocence of herself and her husband.

Oblinary Notes.

The Rev. Dr. James C. Egbert died on Saturday at his home in West Hoboken, N. J., in his seventy-eighth year. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of coming paster emeritus five years ago. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Jersey City Presbytery. He leaves a coming paster emerius nive years ago. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Jersey City Presbytery. He leaves a widow and two sons, Prof. James C. Egbert of Columbia University and the Rev. George D. Egbert of Norwalk, Conn. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Chinton avenue and Hague street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The interment will take place at Morristown.

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Word was received on Staten Island yesterday that Patrick Sullivan, one of the oldest employees of the Lighlouse Department at Tompkinsville, had fallen dead at Louis, where he had gone in connection with the display which the department is to make at the fair. Mr. Sullivan was 55 years of age. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy. He leaves a widow and four children.

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Henry W. Berlin, who for fifteen years had been the secretary and treasurer of the Berlin & Jones Envelope Company at 136 William street, died on Saturday of consumption at his home, 301 West Fighty-ninth street. He was born in this city 42 years ago. Mr. Berlin was a member of the New York Athletic, Columbian Yacht and Colonial clubs. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Barton of New Rochelle, N. Y., died yesterday in her 72d year. She was the widow of Purdy Barton, for many years a prominent resident of New Rochelle, She was a descendant of the numerous Purdy family of Rye, Westchester county. Her five sisters will inherit her fortune.

William P. Jefrey, who had been a buyer

William P. Jeffrey, who had been a buyer of toys for R. H. Macy & Co. for twenty years, died on Saturday at the Hotel Carlton. He was 64 years old and a native of Canada. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Kerwin, Jr., who owns the Hotel Carlton.

Cariton.

Col. John Day Perkins, Treasurer of Leon county and a member of the New York cotton brokerage firm of T. J. Perkins & Sons, died at Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 60 years old.



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A bright eleven-year-old boy, who says that his name is William Nielsen, was found last night wandering around on Broadway. near Thirty-fifth street. A kind hearted passerby asked him if he had a home. The boy said that he had none and was hungry.

After getting the boy something to eat
his benefactor turned him over to Policeman Lurker of the West Thirtieth street station.
At the station house the boy said that

he had been living in the streets for two weeks, and that newsboys had given him what little food he had had. what little food he had had.

He came here from Irvington, N. J., where his mother died a month ago. His father died last fall, and after the death of his mother he lived with neighbors fortwo weeks. When they could keep him no longer they sent him to this city, telling him to try and find some relatives. The boy says that he knows of no relatives. He was sent to the Gerry society last

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